

SYKES JOHN H  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SYKES JOHN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SYKES ENTERPRISES INC  
[SYKE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 NORTH TAMPA STREET, SUITE 2700  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/30/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

TAMPA, FL 33602

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	12/30/2008		S	2,269	D	\$ 19	5,890,707	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/30/2008		S	20,283	D	\$ 19.0005	5,870,424	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008		S	3,500	D	\$ 19	5,866,924	I	By Limited Partnership (1)
Common	12/31/2008		S	43,690	D	\$	5,823,234	I	By Limited

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Stock					19.2167				Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	S	5,602	D	\$ 19.2239	5,817,632	I		By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 19.24	5,816,632	I		By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	S	68,921	D	\$ 19.052	5,747,711	I		By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2008	S	5,027	D	\$ 19.0521	5,742,684	I		By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	01/02/2009	S	5,432	D	\$ 19.2476	5,737,525	I		By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock	01/02/2009	S	44,276	D	\$ 19.2481	5,692,976	I		By Limited Partnership (1)
Common Stock						7,950	I		By Spouse (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SYKES JOHN H 100 NORTH TAMPA STREET SUITE 2700 TAMPA, FL 33602		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Martin A. Traber as Attorney-in-Fact for John H. Sykes	01/02/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares owned by Mr. Sykes through Jopar Investments Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership in which Mr. Sykes is the sole limited partner and the sole shareholder of the limited partnership's sole general partner.
  - (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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